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DR. STEPHEN BENOLD RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY EFFORTS FOR TEXAS PATIENTS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Stephen Benold, M.D., of Georgetown was awarded the 2010 TAFPPAC advocacy award from the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Political Action Committee at the organization's 61st Annual Session and Scientific Assembly in San Antonio on July 24.

On behalf of TAFPPAC, the political arm of TAFP, the TAFPPAC award recognizes an outstanding member who shows great dedication to the advancement of the political voice of family medicine.

Dr. Benold is a family physician in Georgetown, Texas, and a longtime TAFPPAC member. During the most recent primary election period, he served as campaign treasurer for TAFPPAC-endorsed candidate Charles Schwertner, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon from Georgetown who faced a difficult race. Dr. Schwertner won the Republican nomination for House District 20, and because he has no challenger in November, he will be sworn into the house in January.

He was awarded a medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1975 and completed a family medicine residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth in 1978.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is the premier membership organization dedicated to uniting the family doctors of Texas through advocacy, education and member services, and empowering them to provide a medical home for patients of all ages. It has 33 local chapters and is a chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Visit www.tafp.org for more information.